

PRESS COMMENT

SESA welcomes Scottish proposals to address recycling contamination

EDINBURGH, 23 February 2016 The Scottish Environmental Services Association (SESA), the voice of the Scotland's waste and resource management industry, today welcomed the Scottish Government's circular economy strategy proposals addressing recycling contamination.

SESA's Policy Advisor, Stephen Freeland said:

“SESA welcomes the ambition contained in the Scottish Government's Circular Economy Strategy. The industry is crying out for long-term certainty to help underpin investment as we face persistently challenging market conditions. In particular, the strategy's proposals to improve the quality of recyclate collected from households and businesses are welcomed.

The levels of contamination increasingly found within these waste streams poses a potential threat to Scotland fully realising the opportunities offered by the Circular Economy. Better information to householders of the range of materials that should and shouldn't be presented for recycling would help reduce contamination and improve confidence in the system.”

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Notes to editors:

1. The **Scottish Environmental Services Association** (SESA) is the voice of the Scotland's waste and resource management sector. We work with our members to transform waste and resource management across Scotland. This work helps enable our members to turn Scottish waste into valuable resources, whilst continually protecting the environment.

2. We work with all levels of government, regulators and the public to deliver a more sustainable waste and resource management solution for Scotland.
3. SESA's Members manage waste on behalf of the whole of society and we are recovering more than ever before.
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